

SLAUGHTER
WAS TERRIBLESex Was Not Regarded in Fierce
Chinese Warfare

HANKOW MAY HAVE FALLEN

Telegraphic Communication Between
There and Peking Was Interrupted
This Morning, Giving Rise to the
Wildest Rumors in Peking.

Peking, Oct. 19.—A court official announcement this morning that telegraphic communication with Hankow had been interrupted many hours caused consternation throughout the capital to-day. Wildest rumors of reverses to the imperial army spread like wildfire, but no definite facts to support the rumors are available. Much significance is attached to the fact that the government refrained from issuing any official announcement of victory in yesterday's engagement with the rebels.

Six packed steamers arrived at Shanghai from Hankow to-day, loaded with refugees. The ships were crowded and many slept in rows on the floors of the hold. The refugees declare that the whole Yangtze valley from Hankow to Shanghai is in the hands of the rebels, with the possible exception of one or two cities. Passengers on the ships may say that the slaughter of the Manchus in the Wu-Chang was terrible and that neither age nor sex was regarded. The refugees say it is doubtful if a single representative of the Manchu race is left alive here.

WELLESLEY COLLEGE
HAS INSTALLATIONMiss Ellen Fitz Pendleton Became President
of the Institution in Simple
and Impressive Exercises
To-day.

Wellesley, Mass., Oct. 19.—Wellesley college inaugurated its new president, Miss Ellen Fitz Pendleton, to-day in the presence of a notable throng of educators. The ceremonies combined simplicity, dignity and impressiveness. The new president, Miss Ellen Fitz Pendleton, to-day in the presence of a notable throng of educators. The ceremonies combined simplicity, dignity and impressiveness. The new president, Miss Ellen Fitz Pendleton, to-day in the presence of a notable throng of educators. The ceremonies combined simplicity, dignity and impressiveness.

ROOSEVELT'S PLANS

Are to Keep Silence During the Coming
Campaign.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 19.—The part which former President Roosevelt will take in the coming national campaign probably will be one of silence. This became publicly known yesterday through a letter which he wrote to Congressman J. Hampton Moore of Pennsylvania, president of the Atlantic Deep-sea Waterways association, declining an invitation to address the convention. "From now I wish to avoid making any speech that I possibly can avoid," concluding his letter he said. "I cannot undertake anything further of any kind or sort now."

GREAT CORPORATION
IN BRATTLEBOROFormed to Control Many Rivers in Central
New Hampshire to Secure
Electric Power.

Brattleboro, Oct. 19.—Definite announcement was made here to-day of a corporation, to be known as the Central New Hampshire Power company, with a capital stock of \$15,000,000 and incorporated in Maine by residents of Brattleboro, its purpose being the development of extensive water powers in central New Hampshire.

BARRE TRAIN TO RESCUE

Carried Passengers and Mail to White
River Junction Last Evening.

The local train out of St. Albans at 6:30 and to connect with the train arriving in Barre at 8:55 last evening, went off the Irons near Middlesex, causing a delay of some little time. The Barre branch train went to the rescue and went on to White River Junction with the mail and passengers. Owing to this accident, an extra train was made up to leave this city at 8 o'clock this morning. No one was injured in the mix-up at Middlesex.

Regular meeting of Winnetka council, No. 10, D. of P., I. O. E. M., to-night at 6:30 sharp.

ONE YEAR'S TERM
FOR BIGAMISTGeorge S. Miller Gets Jail Sentence in
Spite of Pleas for Clemency Before
Judge O'Sullivan.

New York, Oct. 19.—George S. Miller, son of Oscar Miller, a well-to-do resident of Mount Kisco, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary by Judge O'Sullivan in part 1, general sessions, yesterday, on the charge of bigamy.

Miller, who is 35 years old, was arrested outside the hotel Imperial, on August 25, on complaint of his second wife, Mrs. Frances Miller. With the pair at the time of the arrest was Archer Armstrong, a friend of Mrs. Miller's family. The party had just stepped out from the Imperial, when Mrs. Miller suddenly called to a policeman: "This man is a bigamist; arrest him!"

Mrs. Frances Miller testified in court yesterday that she had met Miller while she was working as a telephone girl during the spring of 1910 at 3163 Broadway. She was then 18 years old. She had been married to Miller on June 22, 1910, at the Little Church Around the Corner.

Following the wedding, the pair had taken residence at the hotel Imperial, where, for six months, they lived happily. At length and at last, Mrs. Miller averred, Miller began to absent himself at frequent intervals. Finally she became suspicious of his actions and asked Armstrong, in his role of family friend, to find out the cause of Miller's absences.

Armstrong, who lives at 406 West Fifty-seventh street, started an investigation, which resulted in his finding out that Miller had been married for ten years and had a wife and two children, three and five years old, living in Mount Kisco.

After Armstrong's revelation, nothing more was heard of Miller until Mrs. Miller No. 2 received a note from her husband which requested her to meet him at the hotel Imperial on August 25. It was at this time that she caused his arrest.

Both wives of the accused man were in court yesterday morning. After Mrs. Frances Miller had told her story, Miller's first wife, a matronly looking woman, somewhat older than the first witness, requested the privilege of taking the stand. In an earnest plea to Judge O'Sullivan, she begged that clemency be shown to Miller. She testified as to her willingness to live with her husband again and even to support him, if necessary, should the court exercise clemency.

"I cannot understand George's action," added the witness. "He has always been a devoted husband and father. I am forced to believe that he must be insane."

Letters were presented to the court from several influential persons in Westchester county. The letters testified to the highest terms as to Miller's character and pleaded with the court to exercise clemency.

GAME CALLED OFF
AGAIN TODAYSoggy Grounds and Light Drizzle Caused
Disappointment Again in Playing
the World Series.

Philadelphia, Oct. 19.—To-day's weather caused another postponement of playing the fourth game between Philadelphia and New York for the world's championship. As the grounds were soggy and a light rain was falling it was decided to call the game off for to-day. It will be played here to-morrow, weather conditions permitting.

GIRL'S BODY IDENTIFIED.

Is Was That of Charlotte Beaupre, Recently
Insured.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Chief of Police Bell of this city said last night that an investigation he had made into the identity of the young woman who was found shot to death Tuesday morning near Savannah had disclosed that she was Charlotte Beaupre, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beaupre, live in Albany.

INCREASED FARM VALUES.

Land Has More Than Doubled in Decade.

Farm land in the United States has more than doubled in value in the last 10 years. The census bureau has announced that the total value of all farm lands, implements and buildings in the United States in 1910 was \$35,859,000,000, compared with \$17,557,000,000 in 1900, according to the Mirror and Farmer of Manchester, N. H. The number of farms in 1910 was 6,340,120, as compared with 5,737,372 in 1900, an increase of 11 per cent. The land increased from 335,092,000 acres in 1900 to 373,703,000 in 1910, or five per cent, but a larger increase, 15 per cent, is noted in improved acreage, which in 1900 was 414,430,000 acres and in 1910 477,470,000 acres.

More conspicuous than the increase in the number and acreage of farms has been the gain in the improved values of farm property. The land in farms rose in value from \$13,051,033,000 in 1900 to \$28,283,821,000 in 1910, an increase of 118 per cent, and in the same period the average acre value of all land in farms rose from \$15.66 to \$32.50, or 108 per cent.

Farm buildings, which in 1900 were valued at \$3,555,114,900, were reported in 1910 at worth \$6,294,025,000, an increase of 77 per cent. Farm implements and machinery, reported in 1910 at worth \$1,201,817,000, and 10 years previously at worth \$740,778,000, show an increase of 62 per cent.

The basis of this increase is found in the great crops produced during the decade, there having been no failure during the period, and in the business prosperity of the country made possible by such crops. Doubtless the farmers of the country have prospered as well as those engaged in other industrial pursuits when the increased value of their holdings is taken into consideration.

STOLE \$15,000,
JURY DECIDESVerdict of Guilty Against the
Goldbergs in Boston

WILL BE SENTENCED SOON

Officials Chased the Fugitives Thousands
of Miles in Europe Before
Capturing Them Last
Summer.

Boston, Oct. 19.—A verdict of guilty against Joseph and Jacob Goldberg for breaking into the jewelry store of Samuel E. Ullian and stealing \$15,000 worth of property in February, 1910, was returned by the jury, which heard the case in superior court, to-day. Judge Ratigan will impose sentence a while later. The men were chased by officials for thousands of miles in Europe before they were finally captured. One was apprehended in Austria and the other in Russia, both having been brought back here during the past summer.

In charging the jury yesterday afternoon, Judge Ratigan explained what the legal effect would be where witnesses might testify with the expectation of reward, immunity or lack of punishment, as bearing on weight to be given to the testimony of two of the government witnesses, Rothstein and Krasowski.

There was a period of expectation when the court went on to say, in describing the method of oath employed in the swearing of one of the witnesses for the government, that while in past times the holding up of the right hand meant in substance that the holder of the hand was branded, so that the next time it was raised in falsehood everybody could see the brand, the Massachusetts statutes did not call for that to-day.

"We don't have that method to-day," said Judge Ratigan. "There is another system, and that is that if the person testifying is not a credible witness the proof can be given by the record of criminal convictions."

Judge Ratigan then defined the law as bearing on the weight of evidence because of conviction for former crimes, the amount of weight which the jury should give to the testimony of a witness whom they might believe a perjurer, and the credibility of the various witnesses to whom they had listened. He pointed out the legal effect which would come from men in the position of the defendants, as claimed by the government, doing what in common conversation is called "jumping their bid," and asked the jury to render a verdict on the testimony presented.

WOMAN'S BODY
IS NOT IDENTIFIEDIt Was Found Standing on Road in
Small Creek Which Flows Through
Gloversville.

Gloversville, N. Y., Oct. 19.—No identification has yet been made of the body of the woman found yesterday in a small creek which crosses one of the streets in the south end of the city. The police theory is that the woman was murdered, robbed and brought to the spot where found. The body was standing on its head in the creek.

An autopsy developed the fact that the woman died from strangulation and the natural conclusion is that the woman was murdered and her body thrown into the creek. There were a number of scratches and bruises on the woman's face and body.

She was apparently 55 to 60 years old, weighed 185 to 190 pounds, dressed in dark blue coat, black skirt, with black hat and batpin. She had large gray eyes and her hair was gray. Her clothing and everything about the woman leads to the belief that she was a woman of culture and refinement. The body was removed to Keiner's morgue by order of Coroner Palmer. Perhaps a thousand persons of Gloversville and Johnstown have viewed the remains and none can identify her.

Thus far no one has been reported missing in either city and this strengthens the theory that the woman was murdered near Gloversville and her body thrown into the creek by her slayer. There is a suspicion that the woman may have come from one of the cities or villages along the Mohawk valley and the police of these places have been communicated with.

TELEPHONE DEAL

American Telephone & Telegraph to Take
Over a Concern.

New York, Oct. 19.—The American Telephone & Telegraph company is preparing to absorb the Western Telephone & Telegraph company, it was learned in the financial district yesterday. An offer will be made to the stockholders of the Western company to exchange their common and preferred shares for stock in the American concern. The American Telephone & Telegraph company already owns \$9,143,000, 70 per cent. of the smaller company's common shares.

The Western Telephone & Telegraph company owns controlling interest in the Cleveland Telephone company, the Northwestern Telephone Exchange company, which operates widely in Minnesota and the Dakotas; the "Southwestern Telephone & Telegraph company of Texas and Arkansas and the Wisconsin Telephone company.

The rise of Western Telephone stock on the Boston market yesterday morning gave a hint that a merger was in view. The common shares advanced from 19 1/2 to 20 1/2, the closing price Tuesday, to 26.

While details of the scheme were lacking, it was believed in the street that the preferred stock would be taken over at par with accumulated dividends of \$7 a share. The rumored exchange figure of the common was \$30 a share.

HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Barre Golf Club Hears Reports and
Elects Officers.

The annual business meeting of the Barre Golf club was held in the city court room last evening at 7:30 o'clock. Inclement weather did not keep the attendance down and an unusual degree of enthusiasm was evinced in plans made for next year. The reports of the different committees were combined to show conclusively that the club has just passed through the most successful season in its existence. A substantial gain in the membership roll is noted, at the present time, there being 94 active members and 16 who are associated with the club. During the past season extensive improvements have been made at the links and yet the deficit reported is so small as to be inconsequential.

A considerable outlay is represented in the addition to the club house. Up-to-date plumbing facilities and the installation of a water system have called for no small expenditure. About the links may be seen evidences of improvements, among which is the erection of a bunker. The total receipts, amounting to nearly \$1,000, have been almost sufficient to cover the cost of the various improvements.

Following the reports of the various committees, officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year as follows: President, B. W. Hooker; vice president, James Mackay; secretary, L. R. Hutchinson; treasurer, Miss Penelope Gail; executive committee, John Reid, Robert Clark, David Stuart; match committee, James Mackay, James Reid, John Daniels. Elective officers, which includes the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, are members of the executive committee, ex officio. Other committees will be named later by the executive board.

As shown by the record of matches won during the season, the club has been none the less successful on the links. Out of eight matches with outside clubs, six have been won by the Barre Golf club. The local golfers took two matches out of three in the annual series with the Montpelier country club. In the triangular meet with Greensboro and Montpelier, Barre Golf club won the cup.

Plans for next season were discussed during last evening's meeting and arrangements completed for the annual social to be held in K. P. hall Friday evening, October 27. An elaborate supper on this occasion will be followed by the awarding of various cups for individual honors.

SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENTS

To Be Given Under Auspices of Barre
Civic Federation.

The Civic federation is planning a series of six lectures for the coming season. The federation is sure that these lectures are what the pupils want and need and is confident that they will be well supported. The tickets will be \$2.00 and \$1.50. The following talent has been engaged:

October 31, Dr. Charles A. Eastman of Amherst, Mass. Dr. Eastman was born in Minnesota, the hunting ground of the Sioux from time immemorial, and lived among his people until he was 15 years old. He then entered a mission school, graduating finally from Dartmouth college and Boston university. He is described as being witty and cultured and gives the story of his own people, the Indians, their ideals and aspirations.

November 17, Judge Ben B. Lindsay, the friend of children and the man whose work in the juvenile court in Denver is solving the problem of the bad boy.

December 21, the Festival Artists, an organization of individual eminence in the musical field, including A. J. Harpin, French-American basso, Martin West Lewis, contralto, Francis Joseph Martin, the boy pianist, and Miss Catherine Cole, reader.

Rev. F. A. Poole, who needs no introduction to a Barre audience, the Adeline quartet with Robert McKenzie, formerly of Barre, first tenor; and a concert given by local talent under the direction of a competent committee. The dates for the last three evenings will be announced later.

BURLINGTON WOMAN CHOSEN.

To Head the Episcopal Woman's Aux-
iliary Mission Board.

St. Albans, Oct. 19.—At the closing session of the Vermont branch of the board of missions to the woman's auxiliary of the Episcopal church yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Constance R. Wheeler of Burlington; vice president, Rutland district, Mrs. J. G. Newson of West Rutland; Burlington district, Miss Annie T. Smith of Burlington; Windsor district, Miss Alice G. Sheldon of Acuteville; Montpelier district, Mrs. C. B. Denay of Montpelier; St. Johnsbury district, Mrs. John Murch of Lyndonville; St. Albans district, Mrs. L. C. Kendall of Enosburg Falls; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Fred N. Whitney of Northfield; treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Parker of Vergennes; recording secretary, Miss Frances Farmer of White River Junction; general secretary of the junior auxiliary, Mrs. Jones of Woodstock; secretary of the Church Periodical club, Mrs. Joseph Reynolds of Rutland; auditor, Henry L. Ward of Burlington.

The following appropriations were voted: Diocesan missions, \$620; general missions, \$600; repairs to Bishop Hopkins hall, \$100; expenses of executive council, \$15; "Mountain Echo," \$45; printing, etc., \$45.

Mrs. F. N. Whitney of Northfield was appointed recording secretary pro tem. of the convention in the absence of that official, Miss Grace Wadleigh of East Berkshire.

Addresses followed at the close of the business meeting, the speakers including Miss Marion D. Ward, secretary of the Church Periodical society of Boston, the Rev. Y. T. Tan of Shanghai and Miss Margaret Waterman of the Philippines.

The missionary service which opened in the evening at 7:45 o'clock, with the Rev. D. L. Sanford of Hardwick and the Rev. Mr. Tan, brought the convention to a successful close.

After a week's illness, caused by a relapse, Irving Bean is able to be up, but is still confined to the house.

The program for the Pocomtosis fair Friday, October 20, is as follows: Song, Miss Elsie Craig; reading, Miss Florence Inglis; song, William Hurry.

JEALOUSY
AS A MOTIVEEfforts of State to Establish It
Were Indicated To-day

IN TURLEY MURDER TRIAL

Alphonse Primavera, Himself Facing
Trial for Alleged Killing of John Mc-
Auley, Testified Against Respondent
Turley, Telling of Hearing Quarrel.

Himself under indictment on a similar charge of murder, Alphonse Primavera, a Websterville quarryman, went on the stand to-day in Washington county court to testify for the state in the case of John Turley, who is charged with murdering John McAuley at Websterville on the night of July 11. The trend of his testimony, as well as that of others, indicates that the purpose of the prosecution was to establish jealousy as a motive for the crime.

Primavera, although facing trial after Turley, appeared care-free on the stand and gave his answers without show of nervousness, even smiling at times during the progress of the case. In outlining his movements on the night of July 11, he said he quit work at the Wells, Lamson company's quarry at 4 o'clock, went home, had supper, met Robert O'Heron and Turley back of his house later, drank a glass of beer with them, worked in his garden a while, sat on his piazza and then went over to the Staples house.

On going over he carried a pail of cider, and soon McAuley and Turley came, and afterwards his wife, Mrs. Primavera, with a pail of beer. When McAuley came, said the witness, he wore no hat and asked Rebecca Staples where the hat was. "Where you left it," was Miss Staples' reply, after which McAuley entered the house and secured the hat.

Both to Marry Rebecca Staples.

Primavera declared that he did not know who McAuley was and asked Rebecca if he was her brother-in-law, and she replied that McAuley was her brother-in-law's brother. Then they fell to talking about a marriage to come off the following Sunday.

Suddenly he (Primavera) said: "Rebecca, why don't you get married?"

Turley spoke up, testified the witness, and said: "I'm going to marry Rebecca a week from Sunday."

Then Primavera offered to "set up" a barrel of beer, after which McAuley spoke up and declared: "I'm going to get married."

"Who to?" inquired Primavera.

"To Rebecca," replied Primavera.

All laughed at this, and he sent his wife home after some more beer. At about this time a party of Spaniards passed, singing, and he (Primavera) joined in.

Primavera Says He Heard Quarrel.

At 12:05 witness said he and his wife went home, and after taking off his shoes he laid down on the piazza beside his boarder, Mike, taking a place on the outer edge of the piazza. Before he went to sleep, witness testified, he heard a loud voice from the direction of Staples' house; said he heard Turley call McAuley a ———, after which the voices sank low, and he couldn't hear any more. He then went to sleep.

Awaking at 5 in the morning, he lighted the fire and had breakfast, hoed the potatoes, took a hatchet and cut some cherry bushes, trimmed the bushes and left the twigs on the ground. Later he carried some lettuce to the Staples house. At 10 minutes of seven he started for some water and saw Joe Rock running down the street. Going into his garden, he saw a crowd and went down to see what the trouble was; didn't get a chance to see the body, as someone had covered it with a blanket.

Testifying as to his clothing, Primavera said he had only two suits, a working suit and his best suit. He said he had on his working clothes the night of July 11, slept in the same clothes and had them on when arrested the following night. He declared he had no trouble with anyone at the Staples house.

Close Cross-Examination.

Primavera was given a searching cross-examination as to the locations about his house. He was shown a plan of the place and asked to point out where he cut the cherry branches, where he trimmed them, where his potato patch extended.

"Did you see anyone else trimming cherry trees?" he was asked.

"No."

"Did you see any blood on the ground that morning?"

"No."

"Did McAuley work at the Wells, Lamson quarry when you did?"

"I don't know because I didn't know him."

"Were you discharged there?"

"No; I asked for my time because the boss couldn't use me."

"Why didn't you lift the blanket when you went down to where McAuley's body was?"

"Because someone told me it was McAuley."

Prior to Primavera on the stand, John Cox testified to attending the beer party the evening of McAuley's death, going down with Henry McCartney and seeing McAuley and Tom Staples there; stayed 15 or 20 minutes, and didn't see McAuley after that.

Miss Rebecca Staples testified yesterday afternoon to a quarrel between Turley and McAuley, just as her brother, Tom, testified in the morning session. Miss Staples said she had known Turley since a year ago last summer, and Turley came over to her house on the night of July 11, when Primavera and McAuley were there, the latter having come to the house the last time that evening about 8:30. Turley came, she testified, when McAuley was talking with a man who was carrying a suit case by the house. Primavera brought

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DESCENDANT OF OLD FAMILY.

John L. Beckley Died Yesterday After-
noon—Funeral on Saturday.

John L. Beckley, a descendant of one of the oldest families in Barre and a lifelong resident of the town, died at his home, 53 Orange street, at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been in poor health for a number of years, but had been able to be about until five weeks ago, when he was taken seriously ill, since which time he has failed rapidly.

Mr. Beckley was born at the old Beckley homestead on Beckley hill, April 1, 1841, the oldest son of Luther and Lovina (Goodale) Beckley. He received his education at the old Barre academy. After his marriage to Emma C. Batchelder, January 1, 1868, he purchased a farm on Beckley hill, where he lived until about fifteen years ago, when he sold it and moved to Barre City.

He was a member of Hedding M. E. church and a regular attendant as long as his health permitted. He was a member of the official board of the church for many years.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Alice V. Beckley of Barre; a son, Frank E. Beckley of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and one grandson, Frank F. Beckley, Jr.; also two sisters, Mrs. Vienna L. Boles of Berlin and Mrs. L. M. Averill of Barre, and one brother, Fred D. Beckley of Barre.

The funeral will be held Saturday, October 21, at 1:30 p. m., from the Hedding M. E. church, the Rev. E. O. Thayer officiating. Burial will be in the family lot at the Farwell cemetery. There will be a prayer service at the house at 1 o'clock. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

FABOR H. LAGOR DEAD.

Was Formerly Proprietor of Barber
Shop in This City.

The death of Fabor H. Lagor occurred at the state hospital in Waterbury yesterday afternoon, after an illness of several months. The body was brought to Badger's undertaking rooms in this city last evening. Besides his wife, the deceased leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lagor of Keeseville, N. Y., a brother, Leon Lagor of Websterville, and three sisters, Miss Fannie Lagor of Keeseville, Mrs. Elrick Bolieu of Montreal, and Mrs. Elizabeth Lagor of Keeseville.

Mr. Lagor was born in Keeseville September 29, 1857. He came to Barre fifteen years ago and entered the barber shop of H. A. Holt, where he learned the trade. A few years later he became associated with Leon Scodell in conducting a barber shop. At other times during the past few years, he had owned a barber shop and been employed in other shops about the city. He was married in 1909 to Miss Elizabeth McGue. For a year he had been in extremely poor health and last July he went to the hospital in Waterbury for treatment. Mr. Lagor was a charter member of the local lodge, Knights of Columbus, and also belonged to the barbers' union.

The funeral will be held at St. Monica's church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. P. M. McKenna, officiating. The burial will take place in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.

DIED IN BOSTON.

Miss Bella Cordiner Had Gone to Massa-
chusetts to Teach School.

News was received here last night of the death of Miss Bella Cordiner, which occurred in the Massachusetts General hospital yesterday afternoon. Miss Cordiner's home was on Hillside avenue in this city. Some time ago she left Barre for Boston, intending to accept a teaching position. She became ill, however, and had been confined to the hospital for several weeks. A brother, Alex. Cordiner, left last night for Boston and will accompany the remains to this city to-morrow. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER.

Harmon Hive, Ladies of the Macabees,
Had Largely Attended Meeting.

Harmon hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Macabees, held their regular review and social time last evening with an unusually large attendance, in spite of the bad weather. The members were served with a chicken pie supper, after which a very interesting program was given.

The address of the 19th anniversary of the order, its work and interest was given by the commander, Mrs. Margaret Smith. Greetings from the supreme high were read by Mrs. Eva Perkins, with responses by Mrs. Eva Perkins, Mrs. May Campbell, Mrs. Nellie Roben and Mrs. W. S. Lebourveau. Recitations were given by eight little girls, Misses Travore, Marin, Scott, Mortimer, Walker, Gerald and Valma Campbell. A guessing contest was won by Mrs. Roben. Master Raymond Cruickshank rendered a piano solo.

A good time was enjoyed by all and much praise is due the committee who had the work in charge.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Howard N. Robinson of Portland, Me., is visiting at the home of S. R. Emerson of Brooklyn street for a few days. A Maassoni, who has been passing five weeks with friends in Mount Airy, N. C. returned to his home in this city last evening.

Major L. A. Abbott, Sons of Veterans, will meet to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Let all members be present. G. T. Brigham, S. V.

Miss Emma L. Pingree, who has been passing a few days with friends in the city, returned this noon to her home in Rouses Point, N. Y.

The people of Barre will be interested to know that Booker T. Washington will give a lecture in the new hall in Montpelier to-night. Admission 50 cents. See adv.

John Foss of Dorchester, Mass., and George W. Small of Lewiston, Me., were in the city to-day on business.

James Greig left last night for Montreal, P. Q., and will leave there Saturday for Aberdeen, Scotland, where he expects to pass the winter.

William Smith left this morning for Montreal, where he will pass a two weeks' vacation.

William Sangster left the city this afternoon for Montreal, intending to sail there Saturday for his former home in Aberdeen, Scotland.

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WELCOMED
IN MONTPELIERVermont Teachers Assembled
There To-day

FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Convention Will Continue Through
the Remainder of the Week and a
Thousand Registrations Are
Expected by To-morrow.

Hundreds of Vermont teachers poured into Montpelier to-day for the opening of the 62nd annual convention in the city hall this afternoon. The convention will continue through to-morrow and part of Saturday. By to-morrow one thousand teachers will have registered, if the early indications were to be relied upon.

At the opening exercises, devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. H. A. Flint of Montpelier, and the welcome to the city was extended by Mayor Baird, to which address President E. M. Boscoe of the association, responded